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Thursday, 20 September 1951

Talked to Mr. Dulles about memorandum to [redacted] explaining Watch Committee product. Agreed that this memorandum should be signed by Dr. Langer.

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Discussed with Mr. Dulles the proposed European trip of [redacted] and two staff members. Mr. Dulles approved. I am afraid, however, that this may be the beginning of a series of semi-junkets.

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Talked to Col. Hansen about PSB briefing of the National Security Commission of the American Legion. The DCI considers this very questionable. As the DCI is Chairman of the PSB, I have told Col. Hansen that he had better advise [redacted] to move carefully in this matter. Also told Col. Hansen that the DCI had ruled that if anyone goes to Miami to talk to the National Security Commission of the American Legion, it will have to be [redacted].

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Arranged for briefing of Mr. Dulles at 9:30 tomorrow before he goes to see the President.

Set up PRC Meeting for tomorrow at 3:45.

Talked to [redacted] about the request by [redacted] to have a car bought and shipped to [redacted] for his use. Told Mr. [redacted] to forget this, I will look into it and probably disapprove.

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A meeting with [redacted] on the political situation in Czechoslovakia, the differences between Gottwald and Slansky and the possible trend toward nationalism.

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[redacted]

Called Mr. Reber about his visit to the Coast Guard. Made sure that copies of his memorandum went to OCD, ORR, and OSI.

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[redacted] I personally disapprove of [redacted] setting up a file of NIEs outside of CIA premises and believe that he can work from the files in O/NE. I will discuss this further.

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